



Docket No.: 50212-338

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Masaki OHMURA, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/051,299 : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: January 22, 2002 : Examiner:  
For: LIGHT WAVEGUIDE TYPE GRATING DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MAKING  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

**Please amend lines 5 - 9, page 15 as follows:**

"Figs. 19A and 19B are graphs showing transmission and polarization-dependent loss characteristics of the optical waveguide type diffraction grating device (tilt type diffraction grating device) in accordance with the fourth embodiment."

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to make a change in the "Brief Description